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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Clarke

Group Art Unit 1761

Serial No.: 09/858,190

Examiner Weinstein, Stephen L.

Filing Date: May 15, 2001

Title: Packaging of Bananas

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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REPLY

Sir,

This paper is filed in reply to the Office Action mailed March 21, 2006. Applicants request an extension of 3 months, i.e. until September 21, 2006, for filing this Reply. Reexamination, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested in view of the Amendments and Remarks below.

Amendments to the Specification

There are no amendments to the specification.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper

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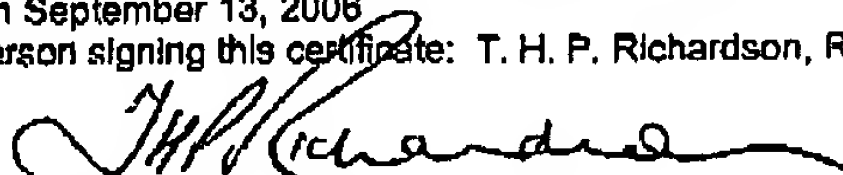
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This Transmittal Sheet is accompanied by

23 pages total.

Reply to Office Action mailed March 21, 2006, and an acknowledgment postcard

Fee Calculations Applicant is a Small Entity

	Applicable Fee	Fee Paid
(1) Filing fee	690/345	(\$)

(2) Extra claim fees

	No. in Specification of amended	No. included in Filing Fee of previously Paid For	No. Extra (b)	Applicable Fee	Fee Paid
Total Claims	11	-20 =	0		
Independent Claims	2	-3 =	0		
Multiple dependent claim(s) presented for first time (c)				No	
Subtotal (2) Extra claim fees					(\$)

(3) Additional or other fees

	Fee Paid
Extension for Reply (3 months)	\$ 510
Surcharge for providing Declaration late (37 CFR 1.492 (e)) -- Small Entity	
Petition to Commissioner (\$130)	
Information Disclosure Statement (\$240)	
Subtotal (3) Additional or other fees	\$ 510

Total Fees

Total Fees Submitted (Sum of Subtotals (1), (2), and (3))	\$ 510
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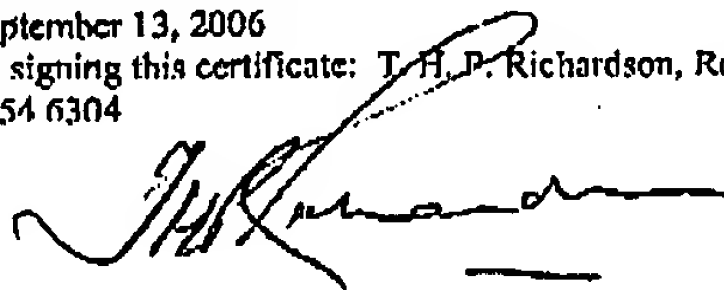
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